Attorney Docket No. 239943US2CONT UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Fight Inventor or Application Identifier Takahiro TAMIYA TRANSMITTAL BIAS APPLYING METHOD FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVICE (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) FOR THE SAME Assignee Name: Assignee Address: Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS Mail Stop Patent Application ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS & (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Recorded @ 013398/0248 Specification **Total Sheets** 44 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (3 pages) 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) 15 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 12. Preliminary Amendment ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 14. (if foreign priority is claimed) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in See 37 CFR 1.27 the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and Other: Request for Priority 16. **I** CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer \sqcup Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. 🗌 Paper ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/200,178 Group Art Unit: 2852 Prior application information: Examiner: Pendegrass, J. For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) □ Division of application Serial No. Filed on ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22850 (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

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